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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We have chosen to have a cell phone a few months ago in order to be accessible to our children and/or their teachers during school hours as well as for other emergency situations that my husband and I could potentially encounter. Tracfone allows us to have cellphone access while keeping our monthly fees low. We would appreciate your consideration when making your decision pertaining to this proposal.

Sincerely,

Brad and Anke Thorne

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Brad and Anke Thorne
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members